

Review of: "Demographic and Clinical Characteristics of Refugee Children Utilizing Healthcare Services of Türkiye (2021-2022): A Single-Centre Study"

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This is a good contribution to the body of knowledge on refugee children and health care services. The study design was fit for the study. The analysis was well done, and results were reported appropriately.

There is a need to strengthen.

1. Children in this study were those 0-18 years. This is the globally accepted age category. However, when it comes to health care, there are other categories, e.g., 0-30 days for newborns, 0-1 year for infants, 1-2 years for toddlers, 0-5 years for under 5s, and 10-18 years for adolescents. All these categories have unique health needs and issues. It would be beneficial if analysis were considered for the different categories. Adolescents are the minority in this study, but for planning purposes, a look into their health needs (most common presenting conditions) can contribute greatly to planning for this age group.
2. For the demographic characteristics, you considered the age, nationality, and gender of the children; however, in the write-up, you included other variables that were not included in data collection and analysis.
3. The introduction and literature review speaks more to under 5s. I suggest you include literature on adolescents because their health care needs are quite unique. There was literature on high teenage pregnancies; however, it is not clear what needs or where they utilize maternal health services from during pregnancy.
4. In the main text, please include a sub-section on conclusion. Here, restate your main points and provide closure. You may also offer suggestions on how your research could be expanded or improved.